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Dale B. Schenk

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For: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
OF AMYLOIDOGENIC DISEASE

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1647

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and
§1.98**

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Sir:

The references cited on attached PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B forms are being called to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the references can be found in Application No. 09/322,289, filed May 28, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. 15270J-004740US).

The publication identified as Cite No. 144 is a grant application believed to have been submitted by Victor Raso for NIH Grant No. 1 R43 AGI 5746-01 on August 29, 1997. Applicant obtained the grant proposal under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). It is believed that the grant proposal would not have been accessible under FOIA before April 2, 1998, but the exact date of public accessibility is not known to Applicant.

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Applicant also cites commonly owned copending applications directed to related

subject matter:

09/201,430 filed 11/30/98;
09/497, 553 filed 02/03/00;
09/724,477 filed 11/28/00;
09/723,927 filed 11/28/00;
09/724,762 filed 11/28/00;
09/724,102 filed 11/28/00;
09/724,489 filed 11/28/00;
09/322,289 filed 05/28/99;
09/723,713 filed 11/27/00;
09/723,760 filed 11/27/00;
09/724,319 filed 11/27/00;
09/723,384 filed 11/27/00;
09/724,495 filed 11/27/00;
09/580,015 filed 05/26/00;
09/724,940 filed 11/28/00;
09/724,961 filed 11/28/00;
09/580,018 filed 05/26/00;
09/724,552 filed 11/28/00;
09/723,544 filed 11/28/00;
09/724,273 filed 11/28/00;
09/724,551 filed 11/28/00;
09/580,019 filed 05/26/00;
09/723,765 filed 11/28/00;
09/724,291 filed 11/28/00;
09/724,921 filed 11/28/00;
09/724,929 filed 11/28/00;
09/585,817 filed 06/01/00

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09/724,567 filed 11/28/00;
09/724,575 filed 11/28/00;
09/724,953 filed 11/28/00;
09/724,569 filed 11/28/00;
09/585,656 filed 06/01/00;
09/723,766 filed 11/27/00;
09/723,725 filed 11/27/00; and,
09/579,690 filed 05/26/00.

Applicant further cites the following commonly owned abandoned applications directed to related subject matter:

60/067,740 filed 12/02/97;
60/080,970 filed 04/07/98;
60/067,219 filed 12/03/97;
60/079,697 filed 03/27/98;
60/137,010 filed 06/01/99;
60/137,047 filed 06/01/99; and,
60/136,655 filed 05/28/99.

Applicant points out that the following applications are now commonly assigned but were previously subject to different assignment than the present application:

60/067,219 filed 12/03/97;
60/079,697 filed 03/27/98;
09/204,838 filed 12/03/98;
09/724,921 filed 11/28/00; and
09/724,929 filed 11/28/00.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

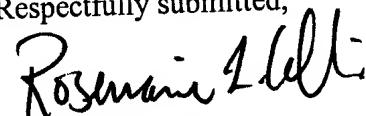
As provided for by 37 CFR §1.97(g) and (h), no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant

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information, and no inference should be made that the information and references cited are, or are considered to be material to patentability because they are in this statement. No inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

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